



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
MAR 21 2002
Technology Center 2600

Inventor Application of: Chen et al.

Serial No.: 09/325,698

Filing Date: June 3, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2731

Title: SWITCHING COMPLEX ARCHITECTURE AND
OPERATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: Assistant
Commissioner for Patents, Washington,
D.C. 20231, on

March 7, 2002
Donna Ulbrich

Name

March 7, 2002

Date of Signature

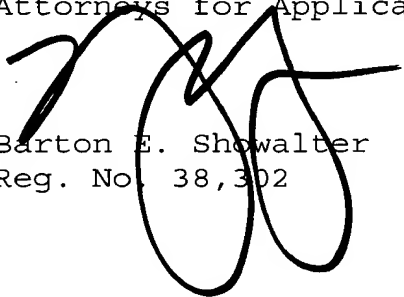
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualifies as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first action. Therefore, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required,

the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants



Barton E. Showalter
Reg. No. 38,302

2001 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980
(214) 953-6509

Date: March 7, 2002

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

Baker Botts L.L.P.
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600
Dallas, TX 75201-2980